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Writer Sees Browns With Pep and a Great Manager

(Another article of a series by the West Virginian's special sport writer who is touring the major league training camps in the south to size up the teams as they prepare for the 1917 campaign.)

By PAUL PURMAN.

PALESTINE, Texas, March 21.—Fleider Jones' St. Louis Browns will make all the other clubs in the American league travel some this season.

Not so strong on paper as the White Sox, lacking the fire and pep of the Detroit team and the crabbed tightness of the Boston Red Sox, the Browns have a mixture of all and have something more — ONE OF THE GREATEST MANAGERS IN BASEBALL.

Fans who remember how Jones won the world championship with the White Sox in 1906, after winning the American league flag from teams stronger in almost every department, can realize why Jones has the other American league managers worried.

And they are worried—you hear in the other camps the statement "the team that wins the flag must beat the Browns."

The pitching staff is not what it might be. Knob is a youngster of great possibilities, although his record last year with the Browns was not prepossessing.

Plank is pretty old — and as usual a mystery. You can't guess on Plank.

Wellman is consistent and should produce. Earl Hamilton kept himself in shape by playing winter ball in Cuba.

From the Southern association Jones has two finds—Kerr of Memphis and Rogers of Nashville, each of whom won 24 and lost 12 games. Both are considered iron men.

Other recruits of the hurling staff are Sotheron of Portland, who won 20 and lost 17 games; Fehnington of Nashville and Park.

The catching staff is led by Severeid with Hartley second choice, then Hale from Rochester and White from McAllester.

The 1916 infield is intact. Sisler, Pratt, Lavan and Austin, with Kenworthy, who led Ping Bodie in batting in 200 games on the coast last year; Paulette from Memphis and Bigler of Gettysburg college trying out.

Bigler, by the way, is a protege of Eddie Plank. Eddie found him in the same college Connie Mack discovered Plank 17 years ago.

Shotton, Marsans and Ward Miller probably will compose the regular outfield.

Jacobson, formerly of Detroit, and who batted 346 with Little Rock last year; Rumber, formerly a catcher, who played the outfield for Little Rock and batted 337, have the best chances to land as utility men.

Sloan of Rochester, inside the 300 circle, and Yardley of McAllester make up the squad.

The club will be without the services of two men at least a part of the season. Dave Davenport recently was shot while hunting and may never play again.

McCabe, a pitcher with the club a short time last season, was operated on for appendicitis the day the club left St. Louis and will not be available for a month or so.

The Browns look good and there is not a major league manager who is disillusioned by them.

ONLY 400 TICKETS TO HIGH TOURNEY

Those Who Do Not get Them Early Will Get Left.

With nearly 100 students of Fairmont High participating in the various games and drills, the tournament to be held Saturday night on the Miller school gym floor will be the biggest single event in high school athletics this year. Of more importance, however, is the fact that it is the first of what is expected to be annual tournaments which are planned to be made big features of athletics at the high school. The probabilities are that by next season the tournament will have outgrown the facilities of the Miller school and will be staged at the Y. M. C. A. or the armory.

There will be four girls' teams fighting for the girls' championship at basketball, and another four fighting for the boys' championship. About twenty students will take part in other athletic drills and contests.

Since the capacity of the Miller schools gym can accommodate but four hundred, no more than that number of tickets will be sold. Since the indications are that there will be far more than that number want to be present, it is suggested that to avoid disappointment, a reservation be made early. Tickets are on sale at Martin's Drug Store at twenty-five cents each.

Machinists Bowled at the Y. Last Night

In the first match of the Machinist league at the "Y" last night the Sellers took three games from the Cost department. England had high single of 175 and total of 448.

Costa

Arnett 115 79 90—284

McCloskey 102 88 79—269

..... 74 93 84—251

Totals 219 260 253—804

England 125 175 146—448

Robbins 93 93 84—270

Knox 74 99 114—287

Totals 294 367 344—1005

In the second match the Stock department won two from the Billers. Linn rolled 129 for single and 317 for three-game total, while Barnes was a close second in the totals with 311.

Stocks

Barnes 93 114 104—311

Bogges 119 82 69—270

Jenkins 118 81 77—276

Totals 310 287 250—867

Billings

Linn 129 103 85—317

Stevens 118 93 84—295

..... 93 82 69—244

Totals 340 278 238—856

SUPREME COURT RECESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—A recess of the Supreme Court after decisions next Monday until April 9 was announced yesterday by Chief Justice White.

Notice to Taxpayers

All persons owing taxes at this office are hereby notified that I will proceed at once to collect same according to law. If you wish to avoid levy and costs, please call and settle at once.

C. D. CONAWAY, Ex Sheriff.

Many to Participate in F. H. S. Concert

One hundred and fifty young men and women will participate in the annual musical to be given by the pupils of the High school on Monday evening at the High school auditorium. A splendid program has been arranged by Miss Ethel M. Horseman the musical director of the school and rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks. Instrumental numbers for the program will be given by the High school orchestra of ten pieces. Miss Katherine Moore will be the accompanist for the evening. The concert will be up to the usual high standard of High school entertainments.

Byron S. Dilworth Is Mayor of Grafton

GRAFTON, W. Va., March 21.—Byron S. Dilworth, former deputy sheriff, was chosen mayor over B. F. Sayer, former police chief, by a majority of 277 in Grafton non-partisan municipal election yesterday under its

new commission form of government. Dilworth received 894 and Sayer 617 votes. W. C. Hanway, who received 1,054 votes, and Frank C. Cather, who received 964 votes, were elected city commissioners. Others on the ticket for commissionerships were Marion Allander, who got 527 votes, and Benjamin Jenkins, who got 475 votes.

Up in the Air.

The frigate bird is capable of getting up a speed of 96 miles an hour with hardly a movement of its wings. The greater part of its life is spent in the air.

Patriotic Program at White School

A patriotic program will be presented by the pupils of the White school on Thursday evening of this week at the auditorium. Hon. M. M. Neely will deliver the principal address of the evening and the following program will be presented:

American school; devotional exercises, Rev. J. C. Broomfield; Scottish folk game, Grade Three; Yankee Doodle Drill, Grade Four; Love of Country, Robert Monroe; Soliders Chorus.

Grade Eight; Folk Game Holland, Grades One and Two; Flag Drill, Grade Five; Patriotism, Ruth Fitzhugh; Solo Jean Haymond; Address, Hon. M. M. Neely; Star Spangled Banner, School.

LOVERS ARE DROWNED.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 21.—Miss Nellie Hash, aged 18, and Will White, aged 21, both of Clay county, were drowned in the swollen waters of Upper Two creek run, 13 miles north of Clay Court House, while riding on horseback to a minister's home to be married. Their horses slid into the stream while trying to cross a narrow bridge and the couple drowned.

LUCKY STRIKE

The real Burley cigarette

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But until now Burley tobacco couldn't be had in ready-made cigarettes. Nobody knew any way to make a Burley cigarette that didn't quickly lose its flavor, when made up in that form.

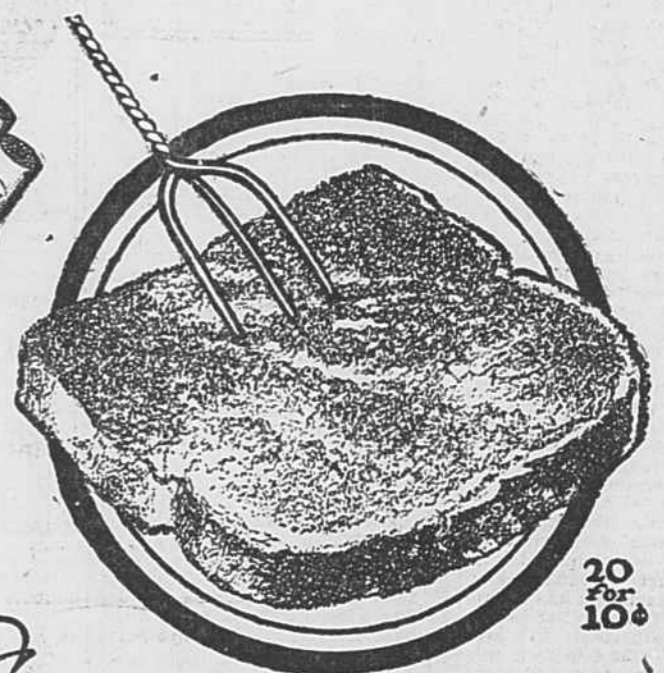
Until now, we said. Because after years of careful study and experimenting we've found a way to make a Burley cigarette that will keep its rich flavor indefinitely. We toasted the tobacco.

The thing seems simple now; it wasn't simple until we found it. The tobacco—it's *toasted*; you know what that means when you have a few slices of fresh, crisp, appetizing toast for breakfast; hot, buttered. So try Lucky Strike now; the tobacco—it's toasted.

It's toasted

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Short Slants at Sports

The cup that Fairmont won at the Buckhannon tournament is on display in the window of the Mountain City drug store. It was worth hollering for.

The Burres Colts, last year's colored baseball aggregation, are already rounding up material and planning a big season.

A bunch of fellows around the "Y" are planning to go together and build or buy a sailing smack to be used on the river this summer. It will be the first sailing craft seen here for a long time.

Adonis Moore says anybody that wants to can come to the high school tournament Saturday night, which relieves a great worry, since we had understood they were charging twenty-five cents.

Cupid Blickley says he believes the women are smarter than he is, for they don't mess around with stuff in bottles but go out and buy hair!

Sammy Petrov Is a Town Nuisance

Samy Petrov, the little 11-year-old Russian lad who for the past two years has been visiting Fairmont and lounging about in the restaurants, hotel lobbies, theatres, etc., will no longer be given the chance either to stay home or to make himself a bed in the chairs in hotel lobbies. He has become a vagrant and is a subject for the juvenile court, according to the city charities and truant officers.

Sammy has a home at Grant Town and has parents there but he cannot be made to stay at home. He has made a nuisance out of himself begging money on the streets and soliciting handouts at the restaurant kitchens in the city. Several times he has left town with shows and circuses, etc., only to return home, nearly famished and oftentimes insufficiently clothed, to become a nuisance again.

BRATTON IS NAMED.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 21.—W. A. Bratton, of Marlinton has been appointed prosecuting attorney of Pocahontas county to succeed S. H. Sharp, recently elevated to the judgeship of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, embracing the counties of Pocahontas and Greenbrier.

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